

inclination to do all persons having Occasion to applye themselves to you equall Right. Original Journal.

And if it be considered that very few or none besides p. 38
Surveyors Sherriffs Clks and the Promoter of the said Act have received any Benefitt thereby, but on the contrary a great many thousand pounds of tob^o have been expended to no purpose by the Inhabitants of this Province in pursuing in vaine the directions of that Law for reliefe.

It may be hoped that all the Contrivances of a person knowne to be somewhat Stiff & tenacious of the Conceptions of his owne Brayne, tho' in the Opinion of others (with respect to his Character be it Spoken) as well grounded in Knowledge as himself; Such Conceptions carry little weight may not be Sufficient to keepe on foot any longer an Act. which in Several Branches thereof is Prejudicial as well to the Lord Proprietors as the Peoples Right. All which considered I humbly desire that your Ex^{ncy} will be pleased to reporte what your Ex^{ncy} shall see fitt in the matter to the Lords Comissioners of Trade, and that a Copy of Such Reporte may be for the Proprietarys Perusall delivered to

Yo^r Ex^{ncys} most humble &

most obed^t Serv^t

Charles Carrol

The said Memoriall sent to the house of Delegates who are desired to give an Answer thereto this Session this p. 39
matter having been so long referr'd & delayed.

Came L^t Col: Aisquith and M^r Joseph Ennalls and brought up a Bill restraying Papists from purchasing Protestant or reputed Protestant Serv^{ts} & for preventing fornication Comitted by white Serv^{ts} working in the Ground &c.

And a Bill for investing certaine Lands in John Whittington and his Heirs which was read & pas't & Sent to the house by Colonel Hamond & Col Jenkins together with the other Bill endorsed thus viz^t.

By the Gov^r & Councill in Assembly

Apr^{ll} 11th 1706

This Bill being read at the Boarde and observed that there are two things of different natures couched in one & the same Law. His Ex^{ncy} in Reguard to her Ma^{ty}s Royall Instructions cannot consent to the passing thereof therefore It is recomended that these two matters be remedied by different Laws

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cl Council.